

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that there are sufficient number of students in the High School classes to justify the appointment of an Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—At this time of the year there is no use of that since the schools are about to be closed. The selection of a man is being considered and the appointment will be made before the next re-opening.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—That is only with regard to the Arabic Pandit?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I suppose one Arabic Pandit is capable of teaching Quran also.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon—Cranganur.

362. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have noted the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Cranganur, on page 6 of the Aikyam, dated 19th November 1931;

(b) whether they have enquired into the incident referred to therein?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—May I know what the finding of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was on the allegations made against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was not true.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Was there any truth?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The whole thing was untrue.

Second Class Magistrate's Court—Trichur.

363. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(b) what is the area of the room in which the Second Class Magistrate holds court at Trichur;

(b) the area occupied by the platform, the chavis, stools and desks for the bar, witnesses' box, the seat and table for the bench clerk and furniture kept in the room;

(c) the area available in the court room for complainants, accused, witnesses and the public;

(d) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that the room aforesaid, by reason of its smallness and other pieces of inconvenience, quite unsuited for holding court?